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To: Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir: Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of:

Inventor: N. NUKAGA et al (see attached)

For:
VOICE SYNTHESIZING METHOD AND VOICE
SYNTHESIZER PERFORMING THE SAME

Enclosed are:

- ☒ 8 Sheets of Drawings
- ☒ This application is being filed without an executed Declaration.
- Priority is claimed from Japanese Application No. 2001-175090
filed June 11, 2001 ☐ A certified copy is attached herewith.
- Copies of the disclosure documents listed on the attached PTO 1449 form and
☒ discussed in the specification or ☒ attached Information Disclosure Statement.
- ☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27.
- Specification: Abstract X, Description 22 pages; and 9 claim(s).
- ☐ Preliminary Amendment.
- ☐ Executed Declaration.

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